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IN THE CLAIMS:

The status and content of each claim follows.

1. (cancelled)
2. (currently amended) A printer driver stored on a computer-readable medium comprising:
  - an interface configured to receive print job data;
  - a print job formatting routine which notes one or more regions within a print job derived from said print job data and further specifies a particular print quality level at which each such region is then printed;
  - a WYSIWYG display routine for generating a WYSIWYG display of said print job;
  - and
  - a user input routine for receiving user input defining said one or more regions within said print job using said WYSIWYG display, wherein said user input can selectively define any portion of said print job as a said region with [[a]] an independently-specified print quality level, said regions including or excluding any particular element or elements of said print job as desired by a user.
3. (original) The printer driver of claim 2, wherein said user input routine is configured to receive user input specifying a particular print quality level for each of said one or more regions defined within said print job.

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4. (original) The printer driver of claim 2, wherein said user input routine is configured to receive user input through a mouse connected to a host computer on which said printer driver is running.

5. (original) The printer driver of claim 4, wherein said user input routine is configured to display movement of a cursor on said WYSIWYG display in response to physical movement of said mouse, said movement of said cursor being used by said user input routine to define said one or more regions within said print job.

6-10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A method of printing documents comprising printing designated regions within a print job at different print quality levels, said method further comprising:  
displaying a WYSIWYG display of said print job; and  
receiving user input defining one or more of said regions within said print job using said WYSIWYG display, wherein said user input can selectively define any portion of said print job as a said region with [[a]] an independently-specified print quality level, said regions including or excluding any particular element or elements of said print job as desired by a user.

12. (original) The method of claim 11, further comprising specifying said one or more regions within said print job by moving a cursor driven by a mouse over said WYSIWYG display.

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13-17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A computer system comprising:

a host computer;

an interface on said host computer for connecting a printing device to said host computer; and

a printer driver stored on said host computer for formatting print job data from said host computer to a printing device;

wherein said printer driver comprises a print job formatting routine which notes one or more regions within a print job derived from print job data and further specifies a particular print quality level at which each such region is to be printed; and

wherein said print driver further comprises:

a WYSIWYG display routine for generating a WYSIWYG display of a print job; and

a user input routine for receiving user input defining said one or more regions within a print job using said WYSIWYG display, wherein said user input can selectively define any portion of said print job as a said region with [[a]] an independently-specified print quality level, said regions including or excluding any particular element or elements of said print job as desired by a user.

19. (original) The system of claim 18, wherein said user input routine is configured to receive user input specifying a particular print quality level for each of said one or more regions defined within said print job.

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20-21. (cancelled)

22. (previously presented) The printer driver of claim 2, wherein a said print quality level is defined by pixels per unit distance.

23. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein a said print quality level is defined by pixels per unit distance.

24. (previously presented) The system of claim 18, wherein a said print quality level is defined by pixels per unit distance.

25. (currently amended) A printer driver stored on a computer-readable medium comprising:

an interface configured to receive print job data;

a user interface with which a user designates one or more specific regions of a print job represented by said print job data; and

a print job formatting routine which notes said one or more regions within said print job and further specifies a particular print quality level at which each such region is then printed,

wherein user input through said user interface can selectively define any portion of said print job as a said region with an independently-specified print quality level, said regions including or excluding any particular element or elements of said print job as desired by a user.

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26. (previously presented) The printer driver of claim 25, wherein said user interface comprises a WYSIWYG display of said print job.
27. (previously presented) The printer driver of claim 25, wherein said user interface comprises a mouse moving a cursor on a display of said print job, wherein clicking and dragging said cursor on said display designates a said region of said print job.
28. (previously presented) The printer driver of claim 25, wherein said print quality level is defined by pixels per unit distance.
29. (previously presented) The printer driver of claim 2, wherein said print job formatting routine prompts a user to input a print quality level setting for at least one of said regions.
30. (previously presented) The printer driver of claim 11, further comprising prompting a user to input settings for said print quality levels corresponding to said regions.
31. (previously presented) The system of claim 18, wherein said print job formatting routine prompts a user to input a print quality level setting for at least one of said regions.
32. (currently amended) A printer driver stored on a computer-readable medium comprising:  
an interface configured to receive print job data;

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a print job formatting routine which notes one or more regions within a print job derived from said print job data and further specifies a particular print quality level at which each such region is then printed;

a display routine for generating a display of said print job; and

a user input routine for receiving user input defining said one or more regions within said print job using said display, wherein said user input can selectively define any portion of said print job as a said region with [[a]] an independently-specified print quality level, said regions including or excluding any particular element or elements of said print job as desired by a user.

33. (currently amended) A method of printing documents comprising printing designated regions within a print job at different print quality levels, said method

further comprising:

displaying a display of said print job; and

receiving user input defining one or more of said regions within said print job using said display, wherein said user input can selectively define any portion of said print job as a said region with [[a]] an independently-specified print quality level, said regions including or excluding any particular element or elements of said print job as desired by a user.